

**CITY OF CARLSBAD  
CLASS SPECIFICATION**

**JOB TITLE:**            **UTILITY MAINTENANCE WORKER III**

**DEPARTMENT:**    **PUBLIC WORKS**

**BASIC FUNCTION:**

Under general supervision, to operate heavy power-driven, sewer, and water construction and maintenance equipment as a major assignment; to perform the most skilled public works maintenance, construction, and repair work; and to do related work as assigned.

**DISTINGUISHING CHARACTERISTICS:**

A position in the Maintenance Worker III class is distinguished from lower level maintenance classes by the responsibility for frequently operating heavy power-driven construction equipment, and assuming lead supervisory responsibility for small work crews.

**KEY RESPONSIBILITIES:**

Operate a backhoe, dragline, and other power-driven equipment in the maintenance and construction of City sewers, storm drains, and water lines as a major work assignment.

Cut, level, slope and otherwise finish grades under construction.

Operate tractor, trucks, rollers, backhoe and other equipment.

Dig and backfill ditches and excavations.

Operate dragline and other power-driven equipment in the construction, maintenance and repair of sewer and water lines.

Install, maintain and repair sewer and water lines, pipes and facilities; couple, test and cover water and sewer lines.

Perform minor maintenance and repair on assigned equipment.

Supervise and perform skilled water sewer, and storm drain line replacement and repair.

Requisition and purchase materials and supplies.

Maintain records of work performed and supplies used.

May assist in the installation and removal of concrete and asphalt on streets, curbs, gutters, sidewalks and other public facilities as required.

Coordinate assigned area of responsibility with other City departments and divisions.

Supervise, train, and evaluate subordinates.

**QUALIFICATIONS:**

**Knowledge of:**

Tools, methods, and materials applicable to sewer and water system construction and maintenance work.

Operation and maintenance of power-driven equipment such as motor graders, tractors, backhoes, rollers, and dragline.

Safe work practices and procedures.

Basic principles of supervision.

**Ability to:**

Operate assigned equipment with skill and safety.

Supervise and perform skilled work within area of assignment.

Work effectively without immediate supervision.

Perform heavy manual labor.

Understand and carry out oral and written directions.

**EXPERIENCE AND EDUCATION:**

Any combination equivalent to experience and education that could likely provide the required knowledge and abilities would be qualifying. A typical way to obtain the knowledge and abilities would be three years of experience in construction and maintenance work, including some experience and training in the operation of heavy power equipment such as graders, tractors and rollers, and at least two years experience performing duties similar to those of the Utility Maintenance Worker II.

**SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:**

Possession of a Class I California Driver's License.

**General Employee**

**Salary Schedule**

**General Employees Salary Ranges**

**Benefits**

**City of Carlsbad General Employee Benefits**